The Lemon Grove REVIEW

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Council to hold hearing on Country Hills permit ruling

On Nov. 23, the Planning Commission ruled to require the owner of a local care facility to apply for a modification of its conditional use permit before converting the senior home to one consisting mostly of residential drug and alcohol rehabilitation programs.

The appeal of that decision, requested by Country Hills Residential Care owner Glen Larson, will be heard by the City Council on Dec. 21.

According to City Manager Jack Shelver, the hearing resulted from concerns first expressed by Community Development Director Jim Butler that Country Hills management intended to significantly change the facility and thus must modify its permit granted by the county before Lemon Grove incorporated.

City staff first became aware last spring that Country Hills, a residential care facility for seniors, was gradually changing its clientele, housing programs offered by McAllister Institute, an El Cajon-based substance-abuse rehabilitation organization.

In a June 4 article in the *Review*, Larson stated that he was in the process of adding drug rehabilation programs to the senior facility.

In that same article, Jean McAllister, manager of McAllister Institute, commented that her program for pregnant substance-abusing women was already utilizing 36 beds at Country Hills, and plans were being developed to house other rehabilitation programs there in the near future.

Some residents living near the facility on Skyline Drive have expressed concern about the changing clientele.

Ruth Vanderford, whose Alton Drive home is adjacent to the Country Hills property, led a petition drive which gathered over 200 signatures protesting the change. She presented the petition to the Planning Commission at its Nov. 23 meeting, at which she briefly spoke.

"We never really got a chance to say anything - I was limited to two minutes and that's all the time we were given," she said.

"I feel the owner has abused the rights of the neighbors. We've already had trouble with the men in one of the rehabilitation programs," she said noting that radios are often played past midnight and profane language can often be heard at the facility.

She and her neighbors plan to speak at the public hearing.

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Laser security systems to be installed at middle schools

In response to a Thanksgiving-weekend attack by vandals on Lemon Grove Middle School, the Lemon Grove School District Governing board unanimously voted at its Dec. 8 meeting to install laser-beam security systems at that school as well as Palm Middle School.

The cost of the high-tech system will be a base of nearly $4,000 for each school, with monthly leasing charges adding over $400 each month, for each of the two systems, said district Superintendent Dr. Joe Farley

Over the holiday break, API Security will install the system of photoelectric beams which alert the security company and law enforcement when beams are penetrated.

"It's unfortunate that we have to spend educational dollars on school security, but the board felt that the seriousness of recent vandalism cases warranted the expenditure," said Farley.

He added that the district plans to also phase-in similar security systems at its elementary schools.

"It was the board's feeling that we need to protect the middle schools now, and then look at the elementary schools," he said.

While there have been periodic cases of vandalism at many East County school districts, the recent break-in causing $6,000 in damage at Lemon Grove Middle School led to the decision to increase school security, he said.

"It was disheartening for the staff to report to school on Monday morning and find classrooms and the campus vandalized to such an extent," he said. Vandals had spray-painted walls, ceilings and carpets with profane messages, destroyed computer software, harmed and killed the animals kept at the school and trashed classrooms.

Though the hiring of caretakers to live on school sites and provide security was considered, the board opted for the less-expensive laser system, said Farley.

"To have on-site residents would have been more costly, mainly because we would have wanted to own the mobile homes so we could have control over their upkeep," he said.

Santa, I want a ... and a ....

Last Saturday morning, the children were lined up to chat with the season's most popular guy - Santa Claus - at a fund-raising breakfast hosted by the Sheriff's deputies at the Lemon Grove substation. Pictured here, Derek and Giselle take their turns filling Santa in on their wish-lists.

Helping families a tall order this season

by Lindy Magner

Local organizations are finding this holiday season that donations of food and funds are quickly outpaced by the number of requests and referrals for help.

According to Clara Harris, executive director of Heartland Human Relations Association, a La Mesa-based organization which operates a food bank to serve East County residents year-round, requests for holiday aid are up about 20 percent.

"People have been very generous, but there are so many needy now, it's really, really sad," she said, explaining that she has received about 250 requests for holiday food from La Mesa and Spring Valley families.

"There are about 40 Spring Valley clients for whom we haven't as of yet been able to find resources," she said, noting that La Mesa families are Heartland's first priority, since the organization is located there.

"We've been able to take care of all the La Mesa requests and referrals, so now were working on Spring Valley," she said, attributing that accomplishment to local service clubs who have "adopted" families and local schools which have held food drives.

Heartland has also received numerous calls from Lemon Grove residents who are referred to a program operated by Rev. Joan Pettis out of the Lemon Grove Congregational United Church of Christ, located on Glebe Road.

According to Pettis, requests to be included in her Adopt-A-Child program have already exceeded last year's requests.

We provided for 549 kids and 213 families last year; we passed those figures last week and will probably pick up another 50 families and 100 kids," she said.

In past holiday seasons, Pettis has never turned away any family requesting help, but she isn't sure that she can maintain that policy this year.

"I hate to say no to anyone - where do they go if they can't come to us?" she said, noting that the number of "repeat" families needing help decreases each year.

Traditionally, her program has supplied families with food which can be prepared for a holiday meal

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Mt. Miguel *El Trovador* News Briefs

The Speech and Drama Team continues its success story with a 2nd place trophy at the Imperial Valley Speech Contest last weekend.

The Faculty Crafts Faire was a great success featuring the talents of staff members who both displayed and sold their wares. Participating were Cheryl Deesing, Eileen Mandell, Jane Beaman, Shirley Jaecks, Lynda Edler, Terry Frye, Margie Annette, Chris Vargas, Adrienne Harber, Jan Rogers, Bernadette Esparza, Dave Phillips, and Mike Cour. The Craft Committee members were Chris Vargas, Adrienne Harber, Margie Annette and Mary Boudreau.

Human Relations Club members, Sara Ramirez and Tina Vrbinar, entered the winning public service announcement about racism and discrimination and were honored with a luncheon, a tour and appearance on KPBS, along with their sponsor, Juliet Erwin, last Sunday.

Tracye Parker, Mount Miguel graduate of the class of 1990, and past Editor-in-chief of El Trovador, made an informal presentation to Roxie Edler's A.V.I.D. (Advancement Via Individual Determination) class on Tuesday. Tracy shared her own experiences and focused on how making the best of high school will benefit students after graduation. Tracye was also Homecoming Queen her Senior year, and received numerous athletic awards. She is currently a Junior at the Unviersity of California, Berkeley.

Monte Vista High School hosted five Mount Miguel ASB students in an exchange with their school on Dec. 11. Participating from Mount Miguel were Monina Manley, Jamel Mitchell, Brian Ramos, Jeremy Rayos, and Eric Taboga.

The Boys Varsity Soccer team was defeated by Hilltop 3-1 on Dec. 9. They play Santana in the Grossmont Holiday Tournament, Dec. 19.

Reminder: The Mount Miguel Instrumental Winter Concert begins tonight at 7 p.m. in the gym. Also, the Faculty Christmas luncheon runs from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Library tomorrow, Dec. 18.

The M.E.Ch.A. Club and their Advisor, Mr. Luis Castro, attended a presentationon Latino racism by Edward James Olmos at Montezuma Hall, Aztec Center, at San Diego State University on Dec. 2.The Girls Varsity basketball team enjoyed a week of victories with wins over Chula Vista 46-33 and Hilltop 47-45. The team was led by the scoring ingenuity of Amie Belanger who tallied 8 points in both meets. Coach Mottershaw's team record currently stands at 3-2. They played Crawford yesterday and play at El Cajon at 6 p.m. tomorrow.

The Boys Varsity Basketball team lost to El Capitan 63-58 on Friday and to Torrey Pines 61-21 on Saturday, despite Reggie Jones' 24 points in the first match-up. They played University City in a pre-season match yesterday and will face El Cajon there tomorrow in a conference match beginning at 7:30 p.m.

WEATHER

The following information was provided by the Lemon Grove Fire Department:

	High	Low
December 6	67	49
December 7	67	49
December 8	63	46
December 9	67	43
December 10	72	44
December 11	64	48
December 12	60	50

Precipitation this fiscal year-to-date: 2.73"; Last year-to-date: 1.32."

Tax-preparation volunteers sought

"Join hundreds of people who volunteer to help others prepare their tax returns," said Jesse Cota, Director of the Internal Revenue Service Laguna Niguel District. "We will train you to assist those who need help with the upcoming filing season."

IRS and the California Franchise Tax Board sponsor the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. Volunteers are trained by agency professionals to prepare both federal and state income tax returns for low income, elderly, disabled, and non-English-speaking taxpayers.

After completing the training course, volunteers donate a few hours each week, from Feb. 1 through April 15.

Residents who want to volunteer for the VITA program may call 230-0997. Additional information may be obtained from the VITA Area Manager, Barbara Denison at 557-6739.

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2600 blk. Citronella Ave. Unknown medical.
3000 blk. Washington St. Vomiting blood.
Broadway/Main St. Bicycle accident.
3200 blk. Olive St. Difficulty breathing.
8400 blk. Broadway. Unknown medical.
3200 blk. College Pl. Alarms ringing.
3400 blk. Main St. Back problem.
Lemon Grove Ave./Massachusetts Ave. Person down.
1900 blk. La Corta St. Choking victim.
2000 blk. El Dora St. Baby swallowed foreign body.
7100 blk. Broadway. Person down.
7100 blk. West View Pl. Dizzy.
Longdale St./Skyline Dr. Auto vs. pedestrian.
1800 blk. Madera St. Possible heart.
8200 blk. Palm Ave. Chest pains.
8900 blk. Kenwood Dr. Residential structure fire.
1500 blk. Primara St. Difficulty breathing.
1600 blk. Skyline Dr. Traffic accident.
7800 blk. Broadway. Auto vs. pedestrian.
2100 blk. Camino de Las Palmas. Back injury.
Citronella Ave./Palm Ave. Person down.
2400 blk. Mc Knight. Difficulty breathing.
7100 blk. Central Ave. Difficulty breathing.
3200 blk. College Pl. Possible stroke.
2100 blk. Camino de Las Palmas. Unknown medical.
8300 blk. Broadway. Hip injury.
3200 blk. Lemon Grove. Ave. Seizure.
6700 blk. San Miguel Ave. Vegetation fire.
1400 blk. Madera St. Chest pains.
3400 blk. Main St. Assault victim.
Spring St./Hwy 125. Person down.
2000 blk. Skyline Dr. Woman in labor.
Hwy 94/Grove St. Vehicle accident freeway.
1300 blk. Skyline Dr. Auto lockout.
Hwy 94/Lemon Grove Ave. Vehicle accident/freeway.
1800 blk. La Corta St. Fall.
Hwy 94/College Ave. Vehicle accident/freeway.
7100 blk. Broadway. Auto vs. pedestrian.
8400 blk. Broadway. Seizure.
7600 blk. Pacific Ave. Assist elderly invalid.
2200 blk. Alton Pl. Head injury.
3200 blk. Buena Vista Ave. High fever.
1900 blk. Noble St. Assault victim.
Hwy 94/Grove St. Freeway/accident/rescue.
1900 blk. Washington St. Person down.
8200 blk. Broadway. Assault victim.
7200 blk. Central Ave. Rescue.
7200 blk. Central Ave. Traffic accident.
2200 blk. Sherwood Dr. Alarms ringing.
1500 blk. Primera St. Residential structure fire.

Sheriff's Dept. Log

November 3, 1992
3700 blk. Costa Bella. Commercial burglary. Generator, paint sprayer, motor, tool box. Values at $100.

November 20, 1992
3500 blk. Olive St. Vehicle burglary. Backpack, books. Valued at $250.
1600 blk. North Ave. Vandalism. Vehicle window broken. Value unk.

November 25, 1992
7800 blk. Lemon Grove. Vandalism. Broken window. Value unk.
7900 blk. Golden Ave. Vandalism. Broken window. Value unknown.

November 30, 1992
1600 blk. Dartmoor. Vehicle burglary. Temperature-gauge, tools, C.B. radio, hearing aid, sunglasses. Valued at $1,700.

December 1, 1992
3200 blk. Lemon Grove Ave. Petty theft. Wallet taken. Value $40.

December 4, 1992
7500 blk. Madison Ave. Residential burglary. Rings, necklace, TV, VCR. Valued at $1,300.
7400 blk. Broadway. Vehicle burglary. Window broken. Value unk.
1400 blk. Madera. Auto theft. '84 Mazda. Value unknown.

December 5, 1992
7800 blk. Broadway. Auto theft. '86 Toyota pickup. Value $4500.
7600 blk. Pacific Ave. Auto theft. '79 Toyota. Value unknown.
6900 blk. Federal. Auto theft. '73 Chevy pickup. Value unknown.

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Griffen re-elected a vice-chairman of MWD

Harry Griffen, of Lemon Grove, was recently elected to his second two-year term as a vice chairman of Metropolitan Water District's 51-member board of directors. His term begins Jan. 1.

One of Metropolitan's longest-tenured board members, Griffen has been a representative of the San Diego County Water Authority (SDCWA) since 1963. He has served on various board committees, including those dealing with water problems and the budget.

Griffen is a former president and chairman of the board of directors of the Helix Water District and represents that district on the SDCWA board. He is a past director on the board of the National Water Resources Association (NWRA) and a past chairman of the Municipal Caucus of NWRA.

MWD supplies almost 60 percent of the water used by more than 15 million Southern Californians.

Special scholarship offered to high-school seniors

The San Diego Chapter of the California Special Districts Association (CSDA) will award three scholarships of $500 to high- school seniors interested in special districts.

Although special districts are many communities' most local form of government, few people understand how they work or their history.

According to John Sasso, CSDA Chapter President, "Our award program rewards students for taking an interest in their community, and is part of our ongoing program to involve citizens in local government."

Special districts are formed to provide a service such as water, sewer, irrigation or fire protection.

According to Sasso, special districts have an elected Board of Directors that hold public meetings much like a city council.

To be considered, students need to contact the San Miguel Consolidated Fire Protection District and write a brief paper on some aspect of special districts.

Students' grade point average, school activities and participation in the community will also be considered.

B-Words *Personal comments of Councilman Bob Burns*

Pearl Harbor

The featured speaker at this years Memorial Service for the heroic dead of December 7, 1941, said: "The present-day history books contain less than one page on the attack of Pearl Harbor." The Pearl Harbor Survivors Association has conducted this ceremony for the past 51 years with the motto, "Remember Pearl Harbor-Keep America Alert."

Major General J.A. Studds, U.S.M.C. Commanding General Marine Corps Recruit Depot, told the stories of just a few Marines who fought so valiantly that day. It being a Sunday morning of a pay-day weekend, and in the laid-back climate of Hawaii, the occupants of Oahu were certainly caught unaware. The small radar van that notified the base of incoming aircraft was told that it was nothing to be concerned with and to disregard the blips made by 183 planes of the first wave of the Japanese air assault on Pearl Harbor. One hour later, another 170 aircraft followed in the second attack group.

The Marines were in possession of their ever present rifles, but the ammo was locked in the armory. Only by breaking into those boxes, and hand dispensing bandoleers were they able to return fire with 30-caliber, bolt-action Springfields. They did actually manage to down enemy aircraft even so. One Navy chief, a Congressional Medal of Honor winner present in the audience, took charge of a machine-gun battery and directed fire at the oncoming waves of planes until suffering wounds on literally every part of his body. Weapons were pulled out of storage in cosmoline and put into service by both sailors and marines on that day. All of this was in performance of a duty that paid a Marine PFC the grand total of $29 per month at the time.

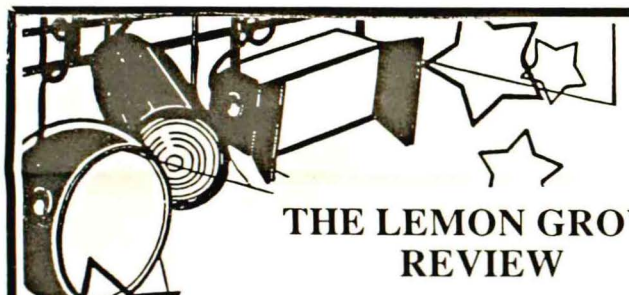
We will never know how much effect that unexpected resistance had on the Japanese airmen, or the decision by the Japanese High command to break off the attach when they did. Gen. Studds also told us that had they also wrecked as much damage to the oil storage tanks and the Naval repair yards, that we would never have been able to fight back as we did in the ensuing months. Also, the fire damage to the entire installation would have been horrendously greater than what did occur.

December 7, 1941, "a date that will live in infamy" should be remembered as a constant lesson in the folly of complacency. Though it may be convenient, comfortable, and even popular to dispel the fears of our ever being again attacked, it is not realistic.

In today's world, I see more turmoil and unrest, and believe that global conflict could easily be upon us at any time, no matter how much wishful thinking we may indulge ourselves in. The old idea of "if we don't look at it, it will go away," is more clung to as fact today than ever before. Military preparedness is not just the thrill-seeking obsession of men who become war-mongers because they don a uniform. If ever there was a truth made self-evident, it was at Pearl Harbor in 1941, the year of my graduation from high school.

The second World War tested and proved the metal of America, as did Korea, Vietnam, and Desert Storm. Only constant vigilance and preparedness can prevent an outcome different from that victorious day in Tokyo Harbor. If anyone doubts these thoughts, let them visit the USS Arizona Memorial and read the names of 1,177 sailors and Marines who are still on watch beneath her decks, never to be relieved except by God.

If you have any questions or suggestions for Dr. Burns, send them to P.O. Box BB, Lemon Grove, Ca. 91946



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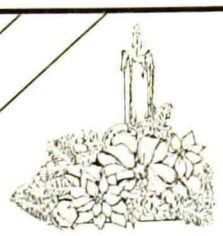

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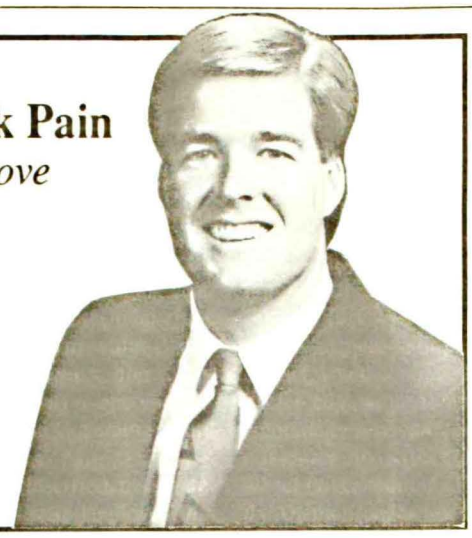

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From Where I Sit

December 7, 1941

by Frank Andrews

This past Dec. 7 brought back some memories for me, some good, some bad. I had been working for my father in the painting and decorating business which was seasonal. I'd work long and hard during the summer, then lay around all winter trying to make ends meet. I was at the ripe old age of 18 and with marriage in mind, I had to have a more stable income.

Answering an ad in the Minneapolis newspaper, I interviewed for the job of servicing Addressograph-Multigraph business equipment. It required going to Cleveland, Ohio, for several months of schooling. I passed the preliminary tests and was chosen to leave for Ohio in October of 1941.

I picked up another candidate in southern Minnesota for the long haul to the school near Cleveland. I was driving a 1937 Ford two door sedan with 60 horsepower. It was long on gasoline mileage but short on comfort and power. When a semi would pass us, the Ford would be nearly sucked off the road.

The company had provided a first-class room and board for some of us students in a nice home about a block from Lake Erie. All was going well, when early Sunday morning, Dec. 7, the horrible news of Pearl Harbor came over the airwaves. Some of the students quit the training and went home to enlist. I went to my boss and explained my marriage plans and requested time off at Christmas to drive back to Minneapolis to "tie the knot."

So, on my birthday, Dec. 23, I left for the solo drive back home. I drove right on through stopping only for gas and a sandwich. I pulled into Minneapolis at daylight on Christmas Eve. I left my bride-to-be a new suitcase on her doorstep for her Christmas present with a note telling her to pack it full and I'd be back for the wedding on Jan. 3.

I gave her an engagement ring in the spring of '41, but her mother wouldn't let her wear it or get married until she was 18. So we waited. She was 18 on the 2nd of January and we waited to get married until the next day.

We were tied together in "Holy Wedlock" at her house with a beautiful ceremony. The mother-in-law popped for a hall including a live orchestra and a Swedish Smorgasbord that wouldn't quit. We danced until nearly dawn and, with little sleep, we loaded the Ford to the rafters with all the wedding presents and took off for our new life in Euclid, Ohio. In those depressed days a $5 wedding gift was a big thing. We did get some cash gifts which we really needed.

When we left Minneapolis that Sunday morning, it was 30 degrees below zero. My Ford had only a manifold heater which didn't work too well, so my bride had to rub my feet so I could keep driving. We spent our first night in a tourist home in Madison, Wisconsin. During that first night on the road, my pretty Swedish bride of 18 years (plus one day) got lonesome for her mother. I didn't know what to do for her, so I sang lullabies but that only made it worse. We finally made it through the night without further incident.

We made it to our new home that we shared with another newly wed couple from Texas. It, too, was right near Lake Erie and in a very high class neighborhood.

My first assignment was in Detroit, Michigan, during the beginning of WWII, so I got to visit most of the automobile factories converted to defense work. I was proud to serve the war effort in that capacity until I joined the Army Air Corps in 1944.

Holiday crime and safety tips

The holidays are a special time of year, but they are also a time when busy people become careless and individuals are especially vulnerable to theft and other crimes. Take a minute from the rush and read these tips and make your holidays safe and happy.

When out and about: Even though you are rushed and thinking about a thousand things, stay alert to your surroundings and the people around you. Lock your car and close the windows, even if you are only gone a few minutes. Lock you packages in the trunk. Wait for public transportation or rides from friends in busy, well-lit places. Teach your children to go to a store clerk and ask for help if you become separated while shopping. They should never go to the parking lot or the car alone.

Also, avoid carrying large amounts of cash. Pay for purchases with a check or credit card when possible. Notify issuers immediately if your credit card is lost, stolen or misused. Be extra careful with purses and wallets. They may become targets for crime in crowded shopping areas, at bus stops, on buses and rapid transit. Avoid overloading yourself with packages. It is important to have clear visibility and freedom of motion to avoid mishaps.

At home: Be extra cautious about locking doors and windows when you leave the house, even for a few minutes. Leave lights and a radio or television on so the house looks occupied. Do not put large displays of holiday gifts in view of your windows or doors. If you go away for the holidays, get an automatic timer for your lights. Have a neighbor watch your house and pick up your newspapers and mail. Immediately, mark your new gifts with your driver's license number or Operation ID number.

When putting up your Christmas tree: Make sure doors and passageways are clear. Be sure your Christmas tree is mounted on a sturdy base so that small children or pets can not pull it over on themselves. If you use lights on the tree, make sure that they are in good working order. Place the tree in water or wet sand to keep it green. Never burn paper wrappings in your fireplace.

Grossmont Union High School District news

by June Mott, Board Member

With 65 items of business on the agenda, presiding officer Maynard Olson had his work cut out for him, in addition to performing the clerk's duties:

Since it was the annual organizational meeting, trustees elected their officers for the coming year: Maynard Olson, president; June M. Mott, vice-president; and Thomas P. Davies, clerk. Dr. JoAnn Smith was re-appointed as secretary to the Governing Board for '92-'93.

Twenty classified personnel and students were employed in a temporary capacity to help in various positions. Two people: Rita Murray, an El Capitan senior secretary, and Joanna Spisak, a secretary at West Hills, resigned because they were moving out of the area; and Michele Storton, Mt. Miguel program clerk, requested child care leave without pay. All were approved.

The Board approved renewal of the superintendent's contract.

All five Board members and the superintendent attended the California School Board Association's annual Education Conference in Long Beach, Calif. from Dec. 3-6. I attended the Delegate Assembly meetings from Dec. 1-3; this is the governing body of CSBA to which I was appointed last spring by the Region 17 director.

Article 7 policy revisions to the Governing Board policies on new construction were read and approved.

Dates for 1993 Governing Board meetings were approved as presented. For those of you who like to know, the two dates in January will be Jan. 7 and Jan 21 at 7 p.m. in the student cafeteria at Grossmont High School.

The Spring 1992 Program Assessment results were presented to the Board and accepted. Unlike any other tests given - such as the Golden State Exam, the SAT, etc. - this is given to all our students. Directly related to the district's curriculum, it has the potential for flexibility and integration with curriculum development. Costs run about $20,000 annually, with the primary cost for teacher committees to design and score the assessment; other costs are for clerical assistance, printing, data processing, and data analysis. This year, the following courses or subject areas were assessed: computer studies, business, English, industrial technology, mathematics, science, and social science.

Allied to testing, the results of the Spring 1992 Golden State Exam was presented as information to the Board and accepted. Areas tested here were first-year Algebra, geometry, economics, U.S. History, chemistry and biology, with the last two being field-tested.

The Governing Board agreed to ask for a waiver of the provision of Ed. Code, Section 51220 related to Driver Education and the adopted course of study, because Assembly Bill 1321, recently signed into law; becomes effective on July 1, 1993. What this law does is to forbid schools to enroll high school students in adult school driving classes (as we have been doing for the last nine years) and requires such students to be enrolled in the regular school day. Such a requirement would significantly disrupt the course and scope of academic studies that are currently being taught in response to the High School Task Force report. The waiver request indicates that the district would continue to provide driver education as an optional community service offering as we currently do with behind-the-wheel driver training. This allows the District (under Ed. Code Sections 51810-51815) to charge a fee that doesn't exceed the cost of the classes. If the waiver is approved, there is no fiscal impact to the budget; however, if it is denied, there would be significant costs impacting the budget in putting Driver Ed. into the regular course of study.

The Governing Board approved a proposal for the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) Hire-A-Youth Program which provides eligible young people with summer work and employment-related training. The proposal intends to suggest that the district would be the primary Hire-A-Youth contractor for East County rather than a private, non-profit agency which always subcontracts with the district for many of the related services at the Career Development Center. The contract amount of $420,000 will cover all program costs with no fiscal impact to the district.

One bit of good news for the district is that it qualifies for an additional $420,939 under the allocation formula of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act of 1990. The law emphasizes the need to increase the number of ethnic and low-income students prepared to enter a four-year college or to begin collegiate-level academic or technical preparation programs at a community college. We have already developed a tech-care lab at El Cajon Valley High and are developing one at Mount Miguel High School. To implement the three-year district plan, a committee composed of representatives from the Governing Board (June Mott), cabinet-level administrators, vocational and ROP principals, vocational and ROP teachers, academic council chairpeople, and the GEA (Grossmont Education Association) has been meeting

El Capitan's Women's Cross-Country team received Board approval to travel to Fresno; Granite Hills' Spanish Club to Malaga, Sevila, Granada, and Costa Del Sol, Spain in 1993, and Mt. Miguel's band Specialty Corps and strings to San Francisco in 1993.

The Board approved the filing of a certificate of fiscal solvency as required by Assembly Bill 2861. This must be done twice a year. There are three types of fiscal certification: positive, qualified and negative. Ours was a positive rating, meaning we are "in the black." The second and last report will be filed in March.

Employment of an appraiser to evaluate a potential school site in Jamul was approved by the Board. Costs ($8,000-$10,000) will be shared proportionately among the District, the County of San Diego, the Jamul-Dulzura Union School District, and the California Rural Fire Protection District. If the property is ultimately purchased, these costs would be reimbursable through financing of the property.

A formal agreement to provide the district and the County Office of Education with an option to acquire the real site at 698 Main St., El Cajon was approved. Acquiring the property will be financed through sale of Certificates of Participation that will be repaid through Adult Education revenues and the County Office of Education.

Surplus equipment and supplies were auctioned off by a professional auctioneer to salvage the value of the items. An accounting of the 932 related items will determine whether this method is more fiscally productive than just letting people submit sealed bids as has formerly been done. The McCormack Auction Co., Inc., will keep 35 percent of the proceeds as commission; the balance will go into the district's contingency fund.

Approval of an agreement with SDG&E to add economizers to the air-conditioning units in Mt. Miguel's 700 building was given. This comes as a result of the PUC mandate for SDG&E to become involved in a non-residential energy management program. As a result, the district will receive $1,000 from this program.

A bid of $18,348.21 for replacing the uniforms for Grossmont High's band was accepted. The Band Boosters organization will repay the general fund $4,000 this year and reimburse the remainder at a rate of $2,869.64 per year for five years.

Accepted with thanks were two donated items: a Macintosh IISI computer, Laser Writer IIF and color monitor, valued at $4,930 from Santana's ASB to the school; and a flatbed trailer, valued at $1,500 from Sam Walker to El Capitan High School. Letters of appreciation were sent to the donors.

Happy Holidays from the Board! See you in 1993.

The Forum again thanks June Mott for her dedication to the district and to the community. Our readers benefit by having an insider's view of the district.

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Second District Supervisor-elect Dianne Jacob (center) introduces her new staff at a "thank you rally" for supporters. From left to right - Mary Tietz, chief of staff; John McTighe, senior policy advisor; Adam Day, policy advisor; Steve Danon, policy advisor; Jacob; Sam Attisha, director of constituent services; Joan Kouns, policy advisor; Cassie Allen, executive secretary; Martha Cox, administrative assistant and Cathy Hilton, administrative assistant.

Lemon Grove Lutherans welcome new members

Eleven families, consisting of 23 individuals, became members of Lemon Grove Lutheran Church on Sunday, Dec. 13 at the morning service.

Pastor E. J. Volkmann warmly welcomed the new members and led them to a reception in Luther Hall afterwards. "It is always warming to the heart to receive new members, but especially so at Christmas. Added to the celebration of Jesus' birth is the celebration of welcoming new members to the family of Christ."

Robert Cowdrey, Jennifer Ericksen, Branden, and Tiffany Ericksen, Pearl Koopman, Mike Smith, Roy Williams, Norma Williams, David Malmrose, Jody Malmrose, Elaine and Justin Malmrose, Mary Ellen Stapel, Natasha Stapel, James Stapel, Robert Miller, John Hartman, Maribeth Hartman, John Hartman, Christine Hartman, Shane Vinagre, Anna Gustafson, Brad Monroe.

Sunday School members will present their annual Christmas program on Sunday, Dec. 20 at the 9 a.m. service. "Christmas is about and for children," said Rev. Volkmann. "We all need to hear the message of Christ's birth again and to let its message fill our hearts again."

Included in the Christmas activities at the local church was the annual Lutefiske dinner sponsored by the Brotherhood of L. G. Lutheran on Dec. 12 at the church. Participants had an opportunity to fill up on Scandinavian and German foods plus entertainment.

Christmas Eve services will focus on special music, a message by Pastor Volkmann, and the annual lighting of candles by worshipers at the 10 p.m. service.

Services on Christmas Day are scheduled for 10 a.m. at the church located at 2055 Skyline Dr. Special music and the annual Christmas message by Pastor Volkmann will highlight this service.

"If you are visiting or don't have a regular church home, please join our family of worshipers on this most significant day of the church calendar. If you are alone, come and celebrate with us. Jesus' birth is an expression of God's love for us - all of us! He is waiting to wrap you in his love, to stress that you are a member of his family; you are not alone!"

Country Hills permit

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According to Shelver, Country Hills management could appeal the city council's decision following the public hearing,which would throw the matter back to the Planning Commission for reconsideration. Then, the council would hear that appeal.

"It's very possible that this will come back to the city council again," said Shelver.

He stated that the city staff is interested in "protecting the neighborhood" surrounding Country Hills, and is hoping that it can require Larson to go through the permit process.

He noted that a lawsuit could be filed against the city for requiring the permit modification, if the council decides to uphold the Planning Commission ruling.

Needy families

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as well as several toys for each child and at least one outfit of clothing.

This year, almost all Lemon Grove schools have conducted canned food drives to benefit her program. About 300 small food baskets will be provided by the San Diego Food Bank, which Pettis will supplement with donations. The toys will, in part, be provided by the East County Toy drive as well as purchased by Pettis with donations. The clothes will also be bought with monetary donations, which are currently around $4,000.

"If I could double that amount, I could buy all the clothes and toys needed," she said.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF VEHICLE LIEN SALE

The following vehicles will be lien sold at 10:00 a.m. on December 29, 1992. The sale will take place at 850 D Energy Way, Chula Vista, CA 91911:

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1HIL048 CA
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2R17U143523
6. #402906
2TAY142 CA
89 FORD 2D
1FAPP6048KH158547
7. #402975
2SZV559 CA
86 MAZD CP
JM1GC3112G1817683
8. #403036
2BVN944 CA
84 BUIC CP
1G4AS2702EK435691
9. #403071
1PCP753 CA
86 PONT SD
1G2TL08C5GA201016
10. #403141
NONE NA
76 CHEV PK
1D80L6Z483243
11. #403165
1CCT112 CA
79 FORD CP
3R03Y112996
12. #403309
1JFF872 CA
84 DAT SD
JN1HT11S2ET104904
13. #403332
NONE NA
76 PLYM SW
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14. #403388
3AGG192 CA
85 MITS CP
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1FABP3195GW316834
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Assigned File No 92 21378
The Name of the Business:
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MAX GOODWIN
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2003 BAYVIEW HEIGHTS BLVD.
SAN DIEGO, CA 92105
This business is conducted by: an Individual
The transaction of business began on: November 10, 1992
Signature of Registrant:
MAX GOODWIN
This statement was filed with Annette J. Evans, Recorder/County Clerk of San Diego County on DEC 02, 1992.
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Dec. 3, 10, 17 & 24, 1992

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO VACATE AND ABANDON

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Lemon Grove, California adopted a resolution on December 7, 1992 declaring its intention to vacate and abandon the following described portion of a City Street:

LEMON AVENUE
WESTERLY FROM BUENA VISTA AVE. APPROXIMATELY 464 FEET

PARCEL 1. All of that street in the City of Lemon Grove bounded on the East by the Westerly right-of-way of Buena Vista Avenue and bounded on the West by a line bearing N 0 degrees 32'20"E passing through a point, on the centerline of Lemon Avenue, which is 481.57' Westerly along the center line of Lemon Avenue, of the intersection of the centerlines of Lemon Avenue and Buena Vista Avenue.

PARCEL 2. All of that street in the City of Lemon Grove known as Lemon Avenue dedicated to the City of Lemon Grove on Parcel Map No. 15434 San Diego County Records recorded on November 1, 1988.

PARCEL 3. All of that street in the City of Lemon Grove known as Lemon Avenue granted to the City of Lemon Grove in that certain Deed recorded on November 22, 1988 as Document No. 88-600633, San Diego County Records.

The Council has fixed Tuesday, January 5, 1993 at 7:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers located at 3146 School Lane, as the time and place for hearing on said Resolution of Intention. At subject hearing, any interested party may appear and be heard.

For further details, reference is hereby made to said Resolution of Intention on file in the Office of the City Clerk, 3232 Main Street, Lemon Grove, California.

LESLIE R. RUH
Public Works Director/
City Engineer

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December 10 & 17, 1992

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Assigned File No 92 21919
The Name of the Business:
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3710 HILLTOP DR APT #8
LEMON GROVE CA 91945
This business is conducted by: an Individual.
The transaction of business began on: 12-3-92
Signature of Registrant:
MICHAEL GOODSON
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Dec. 10, 17, 24 & 31, 1992.

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Assigned File No 92 20990
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Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10 & 17, 1992

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Assigned File No 92 22339
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CALIFORNIA
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The transaction of business began on: June 28, 1983
Signature of Registrant:
TRENTON W. HULS, President
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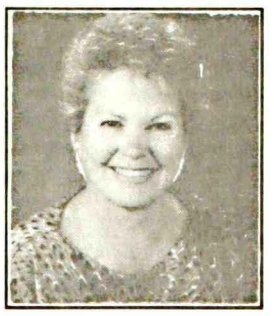

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The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be:
2455 CYPRESS AVENUE
LEMON GROVE, CA 92045

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein.

The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of sale is: $152,703.49

In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right.

Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal of the note secured by said deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust.

CONSOLIDATED RECONVEYANCE COMPANY,
AS TRUSTEE
21031 VENTURA BLVD., SECOND FLOOR
WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91364
(818)340-4472

Dated: 12/01/1992

By: JAMES M. EBERLE
ASSISTANT TRUSTEE OFFICER

LPP. #5961

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee Sale No. 92-3195
CTR Loan No. 239970-7
County: SAN DIEGO

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED OCTOBER 1, 1990, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

On JANUARY 6, 1993, at 1:00 P.M., PROFESSIONAL FORECLOSURE CORPORATION as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, executed by HENRY OSCAR JONES, AN UNMARRIED MAN, as Trustor(s) recorded OCTOBER 16, 1990, as Inst.No. 90-562376, in book - - page - - of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of SAN DIEGO County, CALIFORNIA.

WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH CASHIER'S CHECK OR CERTIFIED CHECK, (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, payable to Professional Foreclosure Corporation) AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 220 WEST BROADWAY, SAN DIEGO, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as:

THE SOUTH 60.00 FEET OF THAT PORTION OF THE WEST HALF OF LOT 24 OF SUBDIVISION NO. 3 OF LOT 12 OF THE PARTITION OF RANCHO MISSION, IN THE CITY OF LEMON GROVE, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ACCORDING TO MAP NO. 5 OF LICENSED SURVEYORS MAP, FILED IN THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO RECORDER'S OFFICE, MARCH 23, 1892, BOUNDED AND DEFINED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID WEST HALF OF LOT 24; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID WEST HALF OF LOT 24, A DISTANCE OF 470.00 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LAND CONVEYANCE TO W. C. ALDRIDGE AND WIFE, BY DEED RECORDED IN BOOK 1658, PAGE 303 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS, BEING THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG A LINE PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF LOT 24 BEING ALONG THE NORTHERLY LINE OF LAND CONVEYANCE TO ALDRIDGE AND THE WESTERLY EXTENSION THEREOF, A DISTANCE OF 120.00 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTHERLY PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST HALF OF SAID LOT 24, A DISTANCE OF 170.61 FEET MORE OR LESS, TO THE NORTHERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 24; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG THE NORTHERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 24, A DISTANCE OF 120.00 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE WEST HALF OF SAID LOT 24; THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST HALF OF SAID LOT 24, A DISTANCE OF 170.61 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3178 FLORINE DRIVE, LEMON GROVE, CA 92045

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein.

Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the unpaid balance of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust.

The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Trustee's Sale is $100,666.61.

The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.

DATE: 12/03/92

Party Conducting Sale
FAIRFAX NOTICE OF SALE SERVICE, INC.

PROFESSIONAL FORECLOSURE CORPORATION, as trustee
Hazelle T. Estrella
5 Hutton Centre Drive, Ste. 1050
Santa Ana, CA 92707-5754
(714) 432-7715

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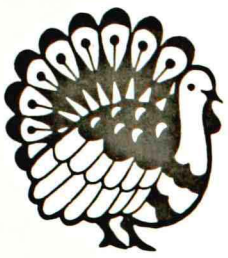


THANKSGIVING BOOK SALE A SUCCESS FOR FRIENDS AND BUYERS

The Friends of the Lemon Grove Library book sale at the end of November netted the largest return yet for these sales, which are now held every two months. Thanks to the generosity of those who donated their used books, a wide selection of fiction, non-fiction, how-to and reference books were displayed for sale. Browsers and buyers enjoyed making their selections.

So many books were ready for sale in November that table space was insufficient. At the December meeting, it was voted to purchase two more large tables; they will be available for library use as well as for book sales. All the money raised by the Friends goes right back into the Lemon Grove Library, providing materials or services that are lacking. Upcoming purchases will include the tables, new books, and repair to the library's vertical blinds.

Volunteers who contributed to the success of the November sale were Ron Day, Dorothy Geldreich, Elizabeth Lane, Bill Burgett, Jack Moore, Rosemary and Dwight Putnam, Mary Vinson, Ruth Vanderford, Patty Morrow, Peggy Morrow, and Penny and John Daniels.

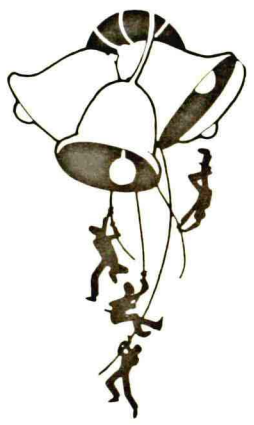
Elizabeth Lane has donated materials and time to cover book sale boxes with woodgrain adhesive paper, giving them a uniform appearance and strengthening them at the same time.

The hand-painted, tasseled bookmarks given to purchasers at the book sale were provided by Gretchen Scott and Beverly Fuget, owners of A Kid's Store and More! on Main Street in Lemon Grove, and were the idea of Annie McKay, Gretchen's grown-up daughter.

The Friends thank Elizabeth Lane, A Kid's Store and More, and also KSDO for their radio announcements of the sale. Thanks, too, to the many book-buyers who selected stacks of books, then waved away their change, donating it instead to the Friends' funds.

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS GO UP IN THE LIBRARY, COURTESY OF THE FRIENDS

Loy Holmquist, Laura Barrett and Ron Day will put up the Christmas tree and decorations which the Friends provide each year for the lobby of the library.



KEEPING HEALTHY? USE REFERENCE SECTION FOR HEALTH INFORMATION

Our Lemon Grove Library's medical reference sources include directories, encyclopedia, dictionaries, and sources covering specific topics. The "Membership Directory of the San Diego County Medical Society," an annual publication, will help you find a physician by name, location, specialty, and spoken foreign language.

"The Roster" (San Diego County Dental Society) lists dentists by name and location. A work of national scope is the three volume "Directory of Medical Specialists," which covers more than 20 areas of specialty. This source lists the backgrounds and achievements of practicing physicians across the United States. Fishbein's illustrated medical and health encyclopedia lists terms in alphabetical order, making it easy to use.

Medical dictionaries generally define terms without telling much about cause or treatment. The 'Encyclopedia and Dictionary of Medicine and Nursing" provides diagnosis and treatment for many of its terms.

The "Merck Manual" and 1992 "Current Medical Diagnosis and Treatment" are important sources to consult. Information is arranged by subject; you may need to use indices. For mental illness, a standard work is the "Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders."

Lemon Grove Library has several excellent current reference books of prescription drugs. These sources provide cross-references between brand names and generic names. The most comprehensive source is the annually updated "Physicians Desk Reference," which includes both prescription and over-the-counter drugs and is accompanied by a separate volume solely devoted to non-prescription drugs. "The Pill Book" and "The Essential Guide to Prescription Drugs" list the most commonly used prescription medicines. All of these sources describe the use of the drug and important precautions, possible adverse reactions or side-effects, and compatibility with other drugs.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS, 1993

Officers elected by the Friends of the Lemon Grove Library for 1993 are:

President: Rosemary Putnam
Vice President: Anne Conrad
Secretary: Dorothy Geldreich
Treasurer: Laura Barret

Mary Vinson will continue as editor of the newsletter. Rosemary Putnam will continue as coordinator of book sales.

BULLETIN BOARD/ART DISPLAY IN COMMUNITY ROOM

San Diego County Library carpenters found materials and time to install a large bulletin board in the Lemon Grove Library community room. This has long been one of the Friends' goals. It will provide a large display area and we hope to have children's art work on it in the months to come. Right now, the art on the board comes from Ron Day, an accomplished artist and member of the Friends. His displayed work reflects his love of animals; the sketches and prints are of cats, cows, monkeys, 'possums, and even a grouping of praying mantises, as well as other creatures.

NEXT MEETING FRIENDS OF THE LEMON GROVE LIBRARY

Next meeting Friends of the Lemon Grove Library will be at 9 a.m., January 28, 1993 in the Community Room at the library.

A REMINDER FROM THE TYPEWRITER

Don't forget to get your 1993 membership turned in to the library. There are more membership forms there if you need them.

QUICK REVIEWS OF RECENT BOOKS

Reviewers are Mary Vinson, Bob Vinson, Dwight Putnam

"The Indian in the Cupboard" by Lynne Reid Banks

This book from the children's section is not new; it was first published in 1980, but it is timeless. American kids will have to adjust to British English, but the action is so engrossing that they will hardly notice that youngsters are having tea instead of snacks, cookies are called biscuits, and an old bathroom cabinet is called a cupboard.

Some kind of magic occurs when a hand-me-down key is used to lock the cupboard and Omri, the hero of this tale, finds that the tiny plastic army men - or cowboys or Indians - that he has in his room can be brought to life in the cupboard. They remain only three inches high, but they are living, breathing, talking, opinionated human beings, transferred from their own times to Omri's. They even bring their horses with them and there are exciting rides in the garden where an ant can be frighteningly large in the path of a miniature horse, and the shadow of a bird must seem like a swooping pterodactyl.

Keeping such a secret from brothers, teachers, principal, and even mom and dad is a nerve-shattering business and so is the realization of responsibility for the welfare of other human beings. 9.0 MV

"Line of Fire" by W.E.B. Griffith

This is the fifth in his USMC series covering a portion of Guadalcanal, emphasizing the coast watchers, the unsung unknown heroes of that battle phase. As in another book or two, Mr. Griffith does lots of "updating" to cover on his main characters. At times, this distracts from overall interest in immediate subjects. However, he has given us so much great enjoyment in the overall coverage, I am inclined to let him coast through this one and wait for number six. It is a great interest-keeper and my evaluation is a lenient 8.8 on my little 1-10 scale. DP

"North Star" by Gerry Carroll

Attack bomber pilots and helicopter pilots flying Search and Rescue (SAR) during the Vietnam war. In this first novel by Gerry Carroll, a former Navy pilot, the realistic action follows pilots as they and their planes catapult from the deck of an aircraft carrier through air action, crashes, rescue, adventure. If you are interested in aircraft and air action, this is a 9.0 on Dwight's schedule.

"An Inconvenient Woman" by Dominick Dunne

Dunne has written often about the manners and morals of the elegantly wealthy. This time he writes of the social set of Beverly Hills, the "movie crowd" of Hollywood, a tie-in with gangsters, and the power that all these people are able to exert when it suits their purpose. The beautiful young woman who becomes mistress to a wealthy man, but remains hidden from his world, is an "inconvenient woman," when, finally, secrets begin to emerge. This tale is not as immediately engrossing as his earlier novel, "People Like Us," but it catches your attention midway and is a real page-turner by the end. 8.2 MV

Friends of the Lemon Grove Library Newsletter is edited by Mary Vinson.